

ment. Months ago, before he bought the piano, the bachelor's sole amusement was having his coffee served by an old butler as he sat in his underwear of the better sort.

jurisdiction of this State's Insurance Department. The actuarial work was done by an expert who has performed such work for the Federal Government, HERBERT D. BROWN of Washington, and is vouched for by the

And forevermore companion  
Wheresoever you may be,  
We who rose from Urda's Fountain,  
We have forded the Twelve Rivers,  
And have crossed the foaming water  
Of the far eternal Sea!

M. E. BUMLER.

States army, a good example, is to save flags with a historic or extrinsic value and to destroy other without flags at once, by burning or otherwise, so that they may not be put to any degrading use. The destruction should be complete.

Who are the native born? Not those  
Who falter in the Flag's defence,  
Who would not die against its foes  
And count the joy as recompense.  
What though the ancestry they scorn  
Runs backward to the Pilgrim band?  
Their spirits have been elsewhere born  
And they are aliens in the land.  
McLARDEN WILSON.

son why she should. When you think

**An Inconsiderate Iowa Club.**  
*From the Prescott Argus.*  
A general good time was had by all until about 11 o'clock, when fruit salad and cake was served by the B. B. E. Club.

**A California Lesson in Natural History.**  
*From the Oakland Tribune.*  
Man is not a parasite on the planet he inhabits, as is generally supposed, but when a pretty little thing like a man twists his neck in a d d d d d d d d d d